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SUBJECT: BUNKER HUNT NATIONALIZATION

1. IN DISCUSSION WITH VARIOUS BUSINESSMEN IN
BENGHAZI 15-17 JUNE, EMBOFF LEARNED SOME FACTS WHICH
MIGHT OTHERWISE BE UNAVAILABLE TO THE DEPARTMENT.



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3. IT WOULD ALSO APPEAR THAT ARABIAN GULF EXPLORATION

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COMPANY (AGEC) WHICH PRESUMABLY WILL HANDLE BUNKER HUNT BUSINESS, IS IN A STATE OF SEMI-CHAOS. EMBOFF LEARNED THAT ITS CHIEF OF FIELD OPERATIONS, ENGELBERGER, AND ANOTHER KEY EMPLOYEE NAMED ABERNATHY, HAVE BOTH LEFT. FOUR KEY IRADIS WILL DEPART, TWO ALREADY HAVING DONE SO.

4. THE PAKISTANIS EMPLOYEED BY BUNKER HUNT ARE DOING A FAST SHUFFLE AND APPARENTLY HAVE NO INTENTION OF MOVING OVER TO AGEC. BY OUR COUNT THERE REMAIN FIVE AMERICANS EMPLOYED BY AGEC BUT IT IS PROBLEMATICAL HOW LONG THEY WILL REMAIN. WE ARE TOLD THAT AGEC IS BEING RUN ESSENTIALLY BY A PEOPLES COMMITTEE, ITS GENERAL MANAGER HAVING BEEN REMOVED.

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